## There Is Merit



Sour Stomach, Heart Palpitation tilla I am as well as ever. I give Hood's Sar

## JOHN R. LOCHARY, Roxbury, Ohio Hood's Pills are rapidly taking the lead.

of Correspondents

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## DESHLER.

Aug. 13, '94.-Little Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steward, has been quite Tailor and paid him for the work. sick the past two week.

Charles Phillips has sold his inter-

W. H. Sharpenberger, of Bradner, O., has taken charge of the Central House, and is refitting it in first-class style. A good lunch counter will be run in connection. Mr. Sharpenberger has the reputation of a firstclass landlord.

E. N. Warden was in Toledo last Wednesday on special business. Dr. Lathrop and Rufus Hill were

Ada.

Frank Mellinger has closed out his

meat market. Ball & Smith's stave factory shut

down on Monday evening for 60 days. This will throw a number of laboring men out of employment.

A large number of Deshlerites took in the centennial celebration at Defiance last week. Uucle John Gribbelle while trying to get off the cars at Defiance, felt some one trying to get in his pocket. On looking round he discovered a pickpocket trying to get his money. John struck him and the thief made a brake for the door and escaped.

Last Thursday afternoon a barn in the northeast part of town burned down. When discovered the roof was falling in and before the fire department could get their engine out the fire had done its work. A horse,

buggy and harness belonging to a blind man were consumed. Mrs. Mary Lehman, of Custar, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H.

## McCLURE.

GABE.

French.

August 13, '94.-Albert Lymangrover was in Napoleon Friday. Rev. T. Graffice and wife, of Liberty Center, were guests of A. Lymangro-

ver and family Saturday.

George Dubbs, of Randall Hill, was in town Saturday. Clarance Meech visited with Liber-

ty Center friends Saturday and Sun-Mrs. J. Randolph is quite ill at this

writing. Mrs. Joe Downard spent Sunday with West Hope friends.

Clifford Naugle is very ill with inflamation of the bowels. Mrs. Lucy Franklin and Miss Nanie

Smith, of Continental, have been visiting here the past week. Mr. and Mrs. O. Jacobson were Na-

poleon visitors Friday.

H. P. Macklin made a drive to the

capitol Friday. Rev. T. Graffice, of Liberty Center, preached at the U. B. church here Sunday evening.

These mornings remind us of fall.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

day evening. The crowd was large valuable Oxford Teacher's Bible, the

Miss Bertha Foltz, of Toledo, is here visiting her parents and other friends. than he does its intrinsic excellence. Abe Preston spent Sunday at Elery as a guest of Dode Coss.

Rev. L. S. Woodruff is very ill with rheumatism. Hail stones were gathered here

Sunday after the storm as large as a good sized quail egg. Little Hellen Collemback shows her

which her papa purchased for her architect. much to her delight, and quite a relief to her mamma. Mrs. Liddie Cleveland, of Bay City,

Mich., is here, the guest of her sister, Hannah Macklin and her many

Mrs. Frank Fuller and son Homer, vention here Thursday.

L. Diehl and wife, of Napoleon, vere here Thursday.

The storm here Sunday afternoon played havoc with the telegraph line. It laid the poles flat to the ground for about a half mile. Nineteen in number were broken off and lying across the road. The damage was done west Items Garnered by Our Corps of McClure reaching from S. Collin's be in his office again. residence to Simon Houser's farm.

A few evenings ago, a stranger from Toledo came in on the evening train. Fort Defiance on their wheels. In the Various Localities in the County He wanted to go in the country about three miles distance, and asked Wm. Tailor, one of our respected liverymen, to take him. Grant Warner, hearing him ask for the rig, hurried his rigs. The stranger supposed Tailor had furnished the rig, and he went. Malinta, last week. When the gentleman returned, he saw When Grantie came up for his pay, the man said he had paid the fellow est in the cigar factory to William that took him. (What could he do?) burg, Ind. Grant now sings, "Three leaves of Shamrock."

dear, but how can I when there isn't parents. one in our family that can write, not even my big brother. That is the Monday. reason he did not answer that letter you wrote him last week asking him to,-well you know. I will try and find for Defiance. you a correspondent though, if you wish me to. (?) DAISY.

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Smith & Stoughton Men's Russia Bals.

Men's Buff, Congress or Bal.....

Congress Gaiter, Pat. Trimmed...

Plow Shoes in Buckle or Lace ...

Tan Oxford ...

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Hand turned Dongola, button, white stitch ...... 3.50 at

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POLKER & WESTHOVEN

Black or Tan Oxford...... 1.75 at 1.37

Ladies fine hand turned Oxford, white stitch shoe ......\$2.50 at \$1.87

B. B. BITZER,

NAPOLEON, OHIO.

OF OUR MARVELOUS-

2.00 at

## The K. of P. lodge gave an ice with an agreeable surprise last Sabream supper at their hall here Fri- bath, being made the recipient of a and all report having a very pleasant gift of the school. It is needless to say that he values the kind feelings which prompted the gift, far more Mrs. Louis Fisher has received a pension of \$8.00 per month. She being

in poor circumstances, this will prove a godsend to her, and all her neighbors feel like extending congratula-Benj. Ernst is building a large new residence on his farm 25 miles N. W.

smiling baby face in a bran new cab, of this place. Jno. Linnebrink is the The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thurs day of this week in regular monthly

of New Bavaria, attended the con- causing her to fall some 8 or 10 ft, inwill be is uncertain. VERITAS.

## HAMLER.

Everything is lovely after the refreshing shower Sunday afternoon. G. F. Hays was on the sick list

Mrs. P. Z. Blue, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is much better at this writing.

calling on A. C. Hayes' family and after the interests on their farm near and daughter, Georgie and Marie, re-

visit with Mrs. Yeager, at Hammons Mrs. John Hoy and little cousin.

Nellie Yost, of Houcktown, O., spent

A. C. Hayes and wife returned home

L. R. Parker and wife passed through our city Wednesday enrout

M. Jaqua, of Findlay, was visiting his uncle at Woodville this week and

tended visit with her parents in this interests again. This is a feature that everyone interested in the cultivation W. T. Chapman, supt. of the M. E. of the young people, should encourage. Sunday school in this village, met All we ask of you is the small sum of

# 852 - Semi-Annual - 1894 August Clearance Sale.

I desire to call the attention of the public to my 84th semi annual clearance sale, which is days as there is much sickness in this in full blast. My June special sale was an "eye opener" to the public, which my customers vicinity. Mrs. Mary A. Deselm met with a and others appreciated to the discomfort of some of my competitors, and now to follow up serious accident Monday morning. In such a sale with the announcement of an August Clearance Sale will knock all former sales in dance at the residence of Martin Kane descending from the attic of her resi- the shade. This sale will include every article in my store. In June money was hard to get last Friday night. All had a pleasant dence, a round in the ladder broke, hold of, but now the immense crop of wheat, rye, Alsike wool, hay, etc., has been secured juring her back. What the result without any loss from bad weather, and a good crop of corn, clover seed and potatces promised in the near future. Farmers of Henry and adjoining counties take courage!

## THE PRICE OF WHEAT MAY BE LOW

but remember you have had a large yield to the acre of the very best quality of wheat. Everything you have to sell brings a good price, except wheat and wool. Supply and de-G. F. Hays was on the sick list mand regulates the price. Wheat at \$3 a bushel, what would it avail you if you had none to and sister. sell? There never was a time that you could buy as much dry goods for a bushel of wheat as Quite a number of the gentlemen of at the present time, at my August sale. I can not quote prices from my entire stock, but a Friday after a weeks visit with relaour city attended the Centennial at visit to my store will convince you that what I say is true.

Only Think of It,

Mr. Horn and wife, of Findlay, were Good Challies and prints from - - 3 to 5c a yard, to his barn and sent a kid with one of friends in Malinta and also looking Brown Muslin, yard wide, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, and 5c. Mrs. Lillie Lindoerfer and little son Best quality of check Gingham turned home Monday after a few days The so-called English Cashmeres 36 in. wide, 18c.

Strictly all wool, 40 in. colored and black Henriettas and Serges 3Sc, worth 60c.; finer You ask me to write to you, "Topsy" Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. N's grades of Serges and Henriettas in like proportion. Black and colored Grenadines at one-half their value. Silk Velvets worth 80c for 49c; colored Silks 20c to \$1.00 a yard.

White Dress Goods, Laces and Embroideries at great bargains. Shoes and Clothing at very low figures during this sale. Stark A bags, 15 1-2c; Amoskeag bags 12 1-2c, garden do not want to see their Crash 3c a yard; towel roller given away with ten yards of Crash.

Dr. Lathrop and Ruins Hill were over to the capital of Henry county last me to. (?)

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Cheap and good. We also do all kinds of roofing, slate, tin and steel; tin and galvanized spouting. We guarantee our work to be all right. Don't forget the place,

### CONGRESS Thursday.

SENATE—Went into executive session after morning hour, apparently to relieve the tension on the tarrif bill. House-Heated discussion through a resolution of Mr. Boutelle regarding the action of the administration in recognizing the Hawaiian republic. The rest of the day was devoted to bills of the committee

SENATE—Mr. Hill offered a resolution calling for information as to the status of the tariff conference. Discussed till 2 o'clock and laid over, when the executive business was taken up.

HOUSE—Disagreement reported of conferrees on the sundry civil bill. Senate bill granting to Northern Pacific railway right of way through the Indian reserva-

## Saturday.

SENATE-A heated discussion took place on the Hill resolution until 2, when a motion to adjourn over Sunday prevailed.

House—The house agreed to the senate
amendments to permit the Washington,
Alexandria and Mount Vernon railroad to enter Washington and the senate amend-ments to the sandry civil bill to give 1,000, 000 acres of surveyed arid lands to the states of Kansas and Nebraska and the states to be formed from the territories.

## Monday.

The senate went into executive session at 12:20 to vote on the Chinese treaty; no debate, and the vote resulted in confirmadebate, and the vote resulted in commentation, 47 to 20.

House—By a vote of 182 to 105 decided to discharge their conferrees from further consideration of the tariff bill, recede from its opposition to the 634 senate amendments and agree to the same. Adjourned 411 Wednesday. ments and agree till Wednesday.

## Tuesday.

SENATE—Bills were passed promoting Commodore Louis C. Sartori, retired to rear admiral, on the retired list, and au-thorizing soldiers' homes managers to ex-tend outdoor relief to veterans. House-Not in session.

### The Woman In Black. "One of the most mysterious cir-

cumstances connected with the keeping of national cemeteries is a woman in black who visits them all," said E. C. Trindle. "I was in charge of one of these cemeteries for several years, and of. She never comes during the day, and it is purely accidental when we learn that she has been there at all. Hiring a carriage at midnight, she will come to the wall, and climbing the inclosure will search the entire cemetery by means of a dark lantern for the grave of some relative. She has never found it, but every year she makes the round of every national cemetery in the country in the vain hope that some day she will learn where her loved one lies buried."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

### The Beginning of Knowledge. Calloe-Women have mighty queer vays, don't you think, Uncle Si?

Uncle Si-I kain't say thet I know nuch about women. I only been married four times.-Indiagapolis Journal.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Lord's day. When infidelity has so far manifested itself that a young lady will walk into the P. O. and upon receiving a christian paper sling it across the room with the remark that she had no use for such trash, and the same young lady having a praying mother, doesn't the town need something of a cultivating nature?

## COLTON.

Aug. 15th, 1804.-Oh! for a good rain once more, that is what is need-

The young people had a social

There will be a box social and icecream supper at the residence of W. W. McGiffin this evening for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Mesdames Turner and Frankfather are visiting in Malinta and Elery this

Miss Emma Lose, of Toledo, spent Sunday in Colton with her mother

Miss Mae Berno returned to Colton tives in Malinta. The many friends of Mrs. Jennie

Foreman will be glad to hear that she J. C. Jones is in Toledo to-day on a

business trip. The smiling countenance of W. Wright, of Texas, was seen on our

streets this morning. Uncle Billy Durbin was brought home from Toledo yesterday by his daughter in a very helpless condition, the result of an operation performed

on him in that city. Eva Nelson, of Toledo, is the guest

of Peter Emahiser and family. If the persons who are stealing vegetables out of John Foreman's name in print, and also pay for what has been taken they had better stop. They are known and may get something they will not relish like they do

cabbage.
Colton was well represented at Deflance last week.

The Fad of Fads.

## OHIO STATE NEWS.

NOTES OF INTEREST TO OUR READ-ERS IN OUR OWN STATE.

Concise and Condensed Telegraphic Reports of the Week-An Interesting Collection of Items From Here and There-

Throughout the State. James Call, an employe of a Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton construction train, at tunnel No. 4, near fronton, O., was run. down and instantly killed by an engine in

charge of Engineer Regan. Edward Heiss, aged about 15 years, son of Contractor George Heiss of Celina, O., fell from a roof he was stating, sustaining serious injuries.

The city council of Delaware, O., after

considerable discussion on another tele

phone system in the city, has granted a franchise to Hon. F. M. Marriott, H. W. Hague, F. T. Jones and S. W. Fowler, permitting them to erect and maintain a Harrison telephone system in the city.

Two strangers were stripped naked in a

boxcar at Beaver Falls, O., by tramps and A new trial was refused at Georgetown, O., to Edward Jones, the felleide, sentenced five times to hang.

Albert Watkins, an artist at Portsneuth, O., was caught pinching ladies in hallways and dark streets. Colored Odd Fellows are in session at Middleport, O. A receiver has been asked for the Citi-

zens' Savings bank at Portsmouth, O. A party of five young ladies have started from Oberlin, O., as missionaries to the Sandwich Islands. R. E. Andrews is the new president of the Clinton county (O.) teacher's institute. Owing to the gambling allowed at the

Wayne centennial at Defiance, O., the committee in charge has been enjoined. from collecting any fees for the privileges-C. G. Carroll, 19, a newspaper man from Columbus, O., and a Miss Danley, 13, of

Manchester, O., eloped to Flemingsburg, Ky., but were refused a license. It is supposed they returned home,
Burglars robbed and fatally beat P. L. Cooke, saloonist, at Straitsville, O.

Mrs. L. Sabine of Wellington, O., threw herself into a pond. Despondency.
R. Y. Amen, nephew of ex-Governor this woman made two visits that I know Foraker, snot himself fatally at Hillsboro, Ohio.

Samuel Wagner, a Butler county (Pa.) farmer, was fatally injured by the explosion of his thresher boiler. Evan A. Jones, a prominent Columbus

(O.) youth, became suddenly insane and murderously assaulted his mother and There has just died at Ottawa, O., William Mortler, who became blind, deaf,

dumb, insane and epileptic in succession, all within a few years. He Got Away. WARREN, O., Aug. 14.-Otto Church-

ill, a huckster of Cortland, was held up by two masked men while he was returning from Youngstown. One of the robbers held the team, while the other with a revolver pointed at Churchill's head demanded his money. By a ruse Churchill succeeded in hitting the horses with a whip, and they dashed away. The highwaymen sent several away. The highwaymen sent several bullets after Churchill, but without ef-